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In re application of:

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For:

INK-JET RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are certified copies of the priority documents on which a claim to priority was made under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of said priority documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To complete the filing formalities in this application, and in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 29, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, Applicants submit herewith the required Declaration properly executed by the inventor(s) on January 17, 2001.

Also attached hereto is an Assignment with PTO-1595 for recordal, along with a check for the \$40.00 fee, and four (4) certified priority documents.

A check for the surcharge of \$130.00 is attached. Please also charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for the Finance Branch.

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